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In re Application of:

Dees et al.

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 55. (amended) A method for the treatment of a particular volume of tissue, said volume of tissue containing an endogenous pigment, the method comprising the steps of: